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In re Application of:

Mari NATORI et al.

Application No.: 09/262,743

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For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING

BUSINESS APPLICATION SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING STORED FRAMEWORK FOR BUSINESS APPLICATION

SYSTEM

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 15, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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